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PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No.	GBR-100-A
First Inventor	Groth et al.
Title	Gutter Lining Method.
Express Mail Label No.	ET 986049714 US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal ~~Form PTO/SB/05~~  
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 15]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the invention  
- Cross Reference to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 1]  
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
name in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)  
a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)  
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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(if foreign priority is claimed)
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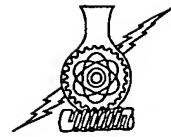
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for U.S. Letters Patent as identified below:

Title Of Invention: GUTTER LINING METHOD AND INSERT APPARATUS  
INCORPORATING POROUS NON-WOVEN FIBER MATTING

Application Type: utility

Attorney Docket Number: GBR-100-A

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Continuity Data:

This application is a non-provisional of provisional Serial No. 60/448,082 filed 18 February 2003.

This application includes:

Specification, Claims and Abstract

Formal Drawings - 6 sheets

Declaration and Power Of Attorney

MPEP §609 Information Disclosure Statement

~~Non Publication Request~~

Fee Calculation And Transmittal

**\*\*\* Applicant is a small entity and claims small entity status for fee payment.\*\*\***

Basic Fee	\$385.00
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